മിസ്റ്റർ ഇസ്മായിൽഹാജി ഈസാസേട്ട്: ഉദ്ദേശം എത്ര ചിലവു വരുമെന്നു പറയാമോ?

മിസ്റ്റർ പി. ജെ. ജോർജ്ജ്: ഉദ്ദേശം നാലഞ്ചു ലക്ഷത്തോളം വേണ്ടിവരും എന്നാണു ഹാർബർ ഡിപ്പാർട്ട്മെന്റുകാർ പറഞ്ഞതു.

Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli):* May I know, Sir, whether any acquisition is already in progress with regard to this scheme?

Mr. P. J. George *(Joint Secretary to Government):* No.

Mr. President: The real position with regard to this scheme is this. It might have been in the brains of people like Mr. A. B. Salem for many years, but it took a sort of form only about a year back when I was asked to go and see the place accompanied by the Municipal Commissioner and the Chairman. They showed me the place, and I asked them to send proposals, and as usual in the case of most of the Municipalities in our State they sent me proposals without any details. They simply said, we expect an expenditure of about two lakhs of rupees, the drainage of course the Harbour will have to do, Government should bear half the cost, and that the other half should be given to them as a loan. Absolutely no information about dredging, reclamation and the cost, etc., was given in that report. Therefore, I thought, I had to state that Government cannot consider that scheme which was no scheme at all. I asked them to send me a detailed report. We have also lent the services of a Surveyor with the necessary staff, and they are at it, and the scheme is being prepared. We have not yet received any report of the Municipality, and so far as the Government are concerned, there is no scheme before them. That is the position.

Mr. Ismail Hajee Essa Sait *(Mattancheri):* If such a scheme is prepared by the Municipality and sent to Government, will they consider it sympathetically?

Mr. President: Very, very sympathetically *(laughter).*

MALAYATTUR VILLAGE OFFICE—LOCATION OF

136. Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli):* Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) the place and building where the Malayattur village office is situated ;

(*b*) the names of village officers, and servants of the menial staff, now working in that office, with the community to which they belong ;

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(*c*) whether at any time an Ezhuva or a member of any other Avarna community has been posted to Malayattur village as Parvathiakaran or Menon;

(*d*) if so, who was posted; when was he posted; is he there at present; if not, when was he transferred; what was the reason of his transfer;

(*e*) whether the Tahsildar, Cochin-Kanayannur Taluk has made any report that the Malayattur village officers should in no case be an Ezhuva or a member of the non-caste Hindu Community?

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar):*

(*a*) The Malayattur village office is held in the Palace building.

(*b*) 1. Parvathiam T. Kuttikrishna Menon.
2. Masapidy T. Parameswaran Nair.
Both are Hindu-Nair.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) P. S. Neelakantan was posted as Parvathiam on 17th May 1940. He is not there at present. He was transferred on the report of the Tahsildar of Cochin-Kanayannur.

(*e*) No.

Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli):* May I know, Sir, whether the report of the Tahsildar was to the effect that the Parvathiam must be transferred from there?

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar):* The report is confidential.

Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli):* It is stated in the answer that he was transferred on the report of the Tahsildar. May I know the purport of that report?

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar):* That is what I said. The contents are confidential.

Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli):* May I know, whether the Village Office is accessible to all communities of the State?

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar):* It was reported twice that it was accessible to all communities, once in 1109 and once in 1113, when specific queries were put to the Tahsildar by the Diwan Peishkar. On 18th Dhanu 1109, the Tahsildar Mr. Varied reported that it was accessible to all classes, and again on 1st Meenam 1113, the then Tahsildar Mr. Marayil Achyuta Menon also reported

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to the same effect. Then, Mr. Achyuta Menon, the Diwan Peishkar, conducted sales in which all castes of people had assembled and the whole thing was done in the presence of all castes. So, it is seen that it was accessible to all people.

Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli):* I want to know whether the Government has appointed any other non-caste Hindu to that Village Office except this Neelakantan in the long course of years?

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar):* I want notice.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എസ്സ്. പണിക്കർ: ഈഴവനായതുകൊണ്ടാണോ മലയാറ്റൂർ വില്ലേജ്കച്ചേരിയിൽ അയാളെ അപ്പോയിൻറു ചെയ്യാതിരുന്നതു്?

മിസ്റ്റർ എ. മാധവപ്രഭു: അയാളെ അപ്പോയിൻറു ചെയ്യുകഴിഞ്ഞുവല്ലോ.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എസ്സ്. പണിക്കർ: തഹശീൽദാരുടെ റിപ്പോർട്ടുകൊണ്ടല്ലേ അയാളെ ദൂരസ്ഥലത്തേക്കു മാറ്റിയതു്? അതിനു കാരണം അയാൾ ഈഴവനായതുകൊണ്ടാണോ?

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar):* The place is a Palace. The Palace can raise any objection. No reason need be assigned. It is entirely within the discretion of the Palace to allow or not to allow any man within its precincts.

Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli):* May I know, Sir, whether the Government have any objection to transfer that office from the Palace buildings to some other suitable place?

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar):* No. I am taking urgent steps. It will be done in the very next year. You may take that from me. I am going to select the place very soon.

Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli):* It was stated that there are reports that it is accessible to all classes?

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar):* It is a fact that Mr. Achyuta Menon, when he was Diwan Peishkar, had conducted a number of sales at which Depressed class people also were present.

Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli):* May I know who were the auction purchasers?

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar):* I want notice.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur-South):* May I know, whether this Neelakantan was transferred from there for misbehaviour on his part?

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Psishkar):* I have already stated that the report is confidential.

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Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur-South)*: I do not want to know anything about the report, but I want only to know whether he was transferred for gross misbehaviour or neglect of duties.

Mr. President: The answer of the Diwan Peishkar was that the reason for the transfer cannot be given.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur-South)*: What is stated was that the contents of the report were confidential. I want only to know whether he was transferred from there for any misconduct?

Mr. President: The contents of the report was the reason of the transfer. *(Laughter.)*

Mr. V. K. Krishnankutty *(Ezhuvas-Trichur)*: May I know, Sir, whether he actually did take charge as soon as he was appointed Parvathiam?

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar)*: I want notice.

Mr. M. K. Devassy *(Adur)*: May I suggest that the Government need not reply in all these matters. We have perfectly understood.

Mr. President: Government accept the suggestion *(laughter.)*

REVENUE FROM FERRIES

137. Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri)*: Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) the amount of money that they derive for the monopoly rights farmed out to the Ferry Contractors annually;

(*b*) the amount of money levied as registration and licensing fees on boats that are plying in the Ernakulam-Mattancheri Ferry, annually;

(*c*) the amount of money derived as Inspection Fees of boilers and boats, from the boats plying in the above-said Ferry, annually;

(*d*) the amount of money collected by the Municipalities of Ernakulam and Mattancheri, respectively, for landing of the Ferry Boats at Ernakulam and Mattancheri annually;

(*e*) the amount of money obtained annually; by farming out, the Ferry Landing Waiting Sheds, the Restaurant and other shops, by the Government or the Municipalities of Ernakulam and Mattancheri?

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